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1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) package is enclosed. The IDS package satisfies the submission requirement as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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3. Fees

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